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PATENT

Docket No.: 12013/58801

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Thomas McHale, et al.
SERIAL NO. : 10/035,218
FILING DATE : January 4, 2002
FOR : MULTIPLE WING BALLOON CATHETER TO
REDUCE DAMAGE TO COATED EXPANDABLE
MEDICAL IMPLANTS

EXAMINER : Tan-Uyen T. Ho

GROUP ART UNIT : 3731

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RESPONSE TO THE MARCH 8, 2004, RESTRICTION/ELECTION

SIR:

This is a response to the March 8, 2004, Restriction/Election, which set a shortened period of response extending to and including April 8, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit deposit account No. 11-0600 for any fees associated with this application.

Prior to further examination, the following amendments should be entered into the case.

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CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number given below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees, or to credit any overpayments, to deposit account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 14, 2004


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